

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE  
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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY  
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EXDIS. FOR AMBASSADOR LOW

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH, US, UK

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: EVIDENCE OF HARDENING OF ZAPU  
ATTITUDES

REF: PRETORIA 3457

1. HARDENING OF ATTITUDES OF ZAPU OFFICIALS DESCRIBED  
REFTEL MAY WELL REFLECT VIEWS OF JOSHUA NKOMO HIMSELF.  
IN BOTH PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND PRIVATE CONVERSATION  
WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY (REPORTED SEPTTEL), NKOMO DES-  
CRIBED THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AS CRUMBLING, ASSERTED  
THAT THE AAP WAS "GETTING OUT OF DATE" AND STRESSED  
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THAT HIS PATRIOTIC FRONT WAS GRADUALLY GAINING THE UPPER  
HAND. HE SAID HE FELT LESS NEED WITH EACH PASSING DAY  
TO TALK TO THE SALISBURY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

2. OUR IMPRESSION OF NKOMO'S STATEMENTS HERE CONFIRMS  
THE VIEW YOU EXPRESSED IN YOUR COMMENT IN REFTTEL. TO  
ALL APPEARANCES JOSHUA BEHAVED HERE LIKE A MAN WHO

SEES HIMSELF AS A WINNER. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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